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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 24 to 29 without prejudice.

Amended claim 10 is set forth below and on the attached "Version Showing

Changes Made to Claims".

10. A panel for a vessel wall having a longer side and a shorter side, and a side

aspect ratio of at least 1.5, and comprising:

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